UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

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ZACHARY ZWERKO, et uno,

Defendants.

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No. 14-cv-8181 (RJS) <u>ORDER</u>

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, District Judge:

The above-entitled matter has been assigned to my docket. Additionally, the Court is in receipt of a letter from Defendant David Post requesting a three-month adjournment of his deadline to file an answer to the amended complaint. (Doc. No. 8.)

The Court is willing to extend Mr. Post's deadline to answer the amended complaint, but finds that three additional months is excessive. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the deadline for Mr. Post to file an answer is ADJOURNED to February 9, 2015.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT all of the parties in this case shall appear for an initial status conference on Friday, January 30, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. in Courtroom 905 of the Thurgood Marshall United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, by January 23, 2015 at 4:00 p.m., the parties shall jointly submit a letter, not to exceed five (5) pages, providing the following information in separate paragraphs:

(1) A brief statement of the nature of the action and the principal defenses thereto;

(2) A brief explanation of why jurisdiction and venue lie in this Court;

(3) A brief description of all outstanding motions and/or outstanding requests to file

motions;

(4) A brief description of any discovery that has already taken place, and that which

will be necessary for the parties to engage in meaningful settlement negotiations;

(5) A list of all prior settlement discussions, including the date, the parties involved,

and the approximate duration of such discussions, if any;

(6) The estimated length of trial; and

(7) Any other information that you believe may assist this Court in resolving this

action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, by January 23, 2015 at 4:00 p.m., the parties shall submit

to the Court a proposed case management plan and scheduling order. A template for the order is

available at: http://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/cases/show.php?db=judge_info&id=1059.

The status letter and the proposed case management plan should be filed on ECF and emailed to

my chambers at the following email address: sullivanNYSDchambers@nysd.uscourts.gov. Please

consult my Individual Rules with respect to communications with chambers and related matters.

Defendants are ordered to serve Plaintiffs with a copy of this Order and file a certificate of

service on ECF indicating that this service was effectuated. Plaintiffs shall thereafter file a notice of

appearance through ECF.

SO ORDERED.

Dated:

January 6, 2015

New York, New York

RICHARD J. SULLIVAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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